



Upton's Curbside Pickup Program

Residential Trash service
Provided by
"EL Harvey "
Of Westborough, MA

GUIDELINES FOR TRASH PICKUP

TRASH BAGS—all trash collected must be contained in "Upton" trash bags. These bags are sold for **\$17.00 for a roll of 10 thirty gallon bags** or **\$10.00 for a roll of 10 fifteen gallon bags**. The bags are sold at local retail stores (see list below) & the Board of Health office. Single bags may be purchased at the BOH office only. A fine of \$10.00 per bag will be issued to any resident using a trash bag that is not the official town of Upton bag.

TRASH CARTS—The town of Upton will supply 96, 64, or a 32 -gallon trash carts w/wheels for easy movement. Households are required to use this cart in order to participate in the curbside program. Trash carts must be brought to the curb no earlier than the night before pickup, and **no later than 7:00 a.m.** on the day of your pickup. Place carts away from telephone poles and mailboxes & as close to the curb as possible. Barrels must be taken away from the curb no later than the night after pickup. Replacement containers are available through the BOH for \$64.00

LIMIT—The contractor will collect up to 5 of the large Upton bags or 7 of the smaller Upton bags per household each week. Upton trash bags that do not fit in the trash cart may be placed beside the cart. Loose trash and/or trash not contained in Upton trash bags will **not** be collected.

SCHEDULE— Your pickup day is listed on the list attached. Trash and recycling will be collected weekly in front of each house using the appropriate trash cart and recycling bins. If your trash and recycling are not at the curb by 7:00 a.m., we do not guarantee a pickup. Please contact the BOH if you are not sure of your streets schedule.

NEW SIGNUPS — All new customers must first register with the Upton Board of Health. Once you are signed up, we will deliver to you a barrel for your trash.

GUIDELINES FOR RECYCLING



- **Metals** - aluminum/tin/steel cans and lids, and aluminum foil. For large metal items you must obtain a special sticker from the BOH.
- **Glass** - Colored & clear glass bottles & jars.
- **Plastics** - all plastics # 1 – 7 such as milk & water jugs, detergent bottles, milk cartons, juice boxes. Styrofoam is **not** acceptable.
- **Mixed Paper/Cardboard** - newspaper, catalogs, magazines, corrugated cardboard, cereal boxes, white & colored paper, notebooks, posters, phone books, envelopes, and all other clean paper and cardboard products. Cardboard must be broken down into flattened sheets no larger than 2' x 3'. Metal binder clips must be removed.

THE ABOVE ITEMS CAN BE COMINGLED TOGETHER IN ONE BIN! NO NEED TO SEPARATE YOUR ITEMS!

We can no longer provide residents with a recycling bin. Residents may use their own container for recycling, providing it is clearly marked "recycling".

All items must be rinsed of residue.

MERCURY ITEMS - Fluorescent bulbs, some switches, thermostats and thermometers, can be brought to the Board of Health office for disposal.



Holidays—The only holidays that may affect your collection schedule are New Year's Day, 4th of July, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. If one of these holidays falls on a Tuesday through Thursday, that day's collection and all other collections that week will be delayed by one day. **Monday holidays will not affect collection since there is no scheduled pickup on Mondays.**

State Law—the state has banned recyclables from the waste stream. By putting them in with your trash, you are actually violating this law. **The contractor will not pick up trash bags containing recyclable items.** The homeowner will then be required to remove the recyclable items from the trash for the next scheduled pickup.

The more you recycle the less waste you generate - minimizing trash bag fees for yourself and incineration fees for Upton. Please recycle; it's the right thing to do!

Upton trash bags are available at:



- Country Club Sooper – 30 gallon bags only
- Honey Farms – 30 gallon bags only
- Gasco
- Liquor Plus
- Board of Health office

A hazardous waste day will be held once a year. Notices will be posted in advance to inform you of the date and time.

Leaves, grass clippings and brush may be brought to High Acre Farms located at 110 Christian Hill Road for a fee. 508-478-2887

BULK ITEM CHARGES

Couch-Sofa	\$ 5.00
Love seat	\$ 5.00
Chair	\$ 5.00
Carpeting – room size	\$ 5.00
Mattress – any size	\$ 5.00
Bureau	\$ 5.00
Washers, dryers, dishwashers, stoves, water heater – up to 50 gallon*	\$35.00
Refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner, dehumidifier, Water heater – over 50 gallon*	\$50.00
Television, computer monitor*	\$35.00
Toilet	\$ 5.00
Microwave	\$ 5.00
Lawnmower – push	\$ 5.00
*Multiple items of this type at the same address, will be reduced 50% after paying full price for the first item.	

In order to have your bulk item removed, a sticker must be purchased from the BOH office located on the ground floor of the town hall, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. You will be put on a list to have the item picked up. Combustible items will be picked up on your next scheduled pickup day. Non-combustible items will be picked up on the following Wednesday after purchasing the sticker. Stickers can be also be purchased through the mail: BOH, 1 Main Street, Box 3, Upton, MA 01568

QUESTIONS?

**CALL THE
UPTON BOARD OF HEALTH
508-529-6813**

TRASH AND RECYCLING PICK-UP DAYS

TUESDAY

Blueberry Lane
Bouthiette Lane
Briarwood Lane
Brooks Street
Centerbrook Way
Chapin Road
Chestnut Street (# 61, 62, & 65)
Christian Hill Road
Cidermill Lane
Colonial Drive
Cranberry Lane
Crocket Road
Dogwood Drive
East Street
Elm Street
Fiske Mill Road
Forest Street
Gable Street
Glenview Street
Grove Street
Kiwanis Beach Road
Main Street (#'s 1 - 81)
Mendon Street
Milford Street
Pearl Street
Pease Road
Picadilly Street
Plain Street
Pleasant Street (#'s 1 - 44)
Pond Street
Prospect Street
Quail Run Road
River Street
Station Street
Taft Street
Tyler Road
Walnut Street
Warren Road
Wood Street

WEDNESDAY

Bradish Farm Road
Breton Road
Capeway
Church Street
Cross Street
Eames Lane
Ephraim's Way
Fiske Avenue
Fowler Street
Francis Drive
Gore Road
Grafton Road
Hartford Avenue North
Hazeltime Road
Hickory Lane
High Street
Hopkinton Road
Howarth Drive
James Road
Jonathon's Way
Kensington Way
Lackey Road
Laurel Lane
Maple Street
Meadow Drive
Mechanic Street
Merriam Way
Nathaniel Way
Nelson Street
North Street
North Main Street
Oak Knoll Road
Old Grafton Road
Orchard Street
Ridge Road
School Street
Southboro Road
Spruce Drive
Spruce Street
Stearns Road
Stoddard Street
Thayer Street
Triphammer Road
Warren Street
Whitney Lane
Westboro Road

THURSDAY

Barbara's Path
Brookside Street
Brousseau Drive
Centennial Court
Chestnut Street (# 106 & Up)
Dairy Drive
Depot Street
Driscoll Lane
Farm Street
Farrar Road
Florence Circle
Fox Run Road
Glen Avenue
Goss Pond Road
Green Lane
Hartford Avenue South
Henry's Path
Josiah Drive
Juniper Road
Knowlton Circle
Lodge Avenue
Main Street (#'s 81 & Up)
Maple Avenue
Miscoe Hill Road
Moroney Road
Oak Drive
Pierce Lane
Pine Street
Pleasant Street (#'s 45 & Up)
Plumbly Road
Railroad Avenue
Reservoir Lane
Riverbend Road
Rockdale Hill Circle
Russell Avenue
Russell Court
Sadler Road
Shore Drive
South Street
Stagecoach Road
Sturdley Road
Victoria Drive
West Main Street
West River Street
Wildwood Avenue
Williams Street